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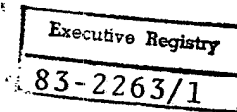
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Dear [REDACTED]

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This letter is merely in the form of a friendly inquiry as to what happened to the letter to the Editor that I wrote to you when Admiral Turner's piece on the CIA, with an accompanying anti-CIA piece, appeared in your paper.

As I recall, you sent it back to me and asked for some beefing up here and there. I did this and had it walked backed to you. It has never appeared in the paper and, again, this letter is just to inquire as to what was wrong with it. Didn't it come up to your standards? Did you feel it wasn't needed? Or what? I'd sure like to know.

You see, somebody has to defend the intelligence community. They've been under incessant attack ever since the Church Committee, of which I was a member, unfortunately. Without good intelligence, no country in this world can exist for long. So, you can understand that I have more than just a casual interest in this subject.

I'd sure like to hear from you as to just why my piece was not printed.

With best wishes,

Original Signed

Barry Goldwater

